IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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salts in the presence of seed crystals

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Method of producing aluminum Examiner: Steven J. Bos For: hydroxides by precipitating aluminum

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 7, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.